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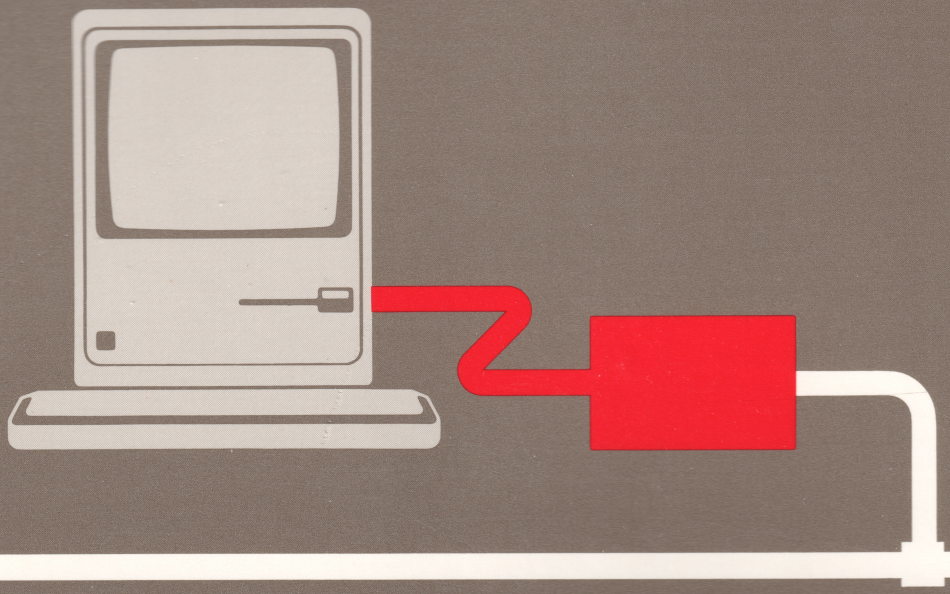

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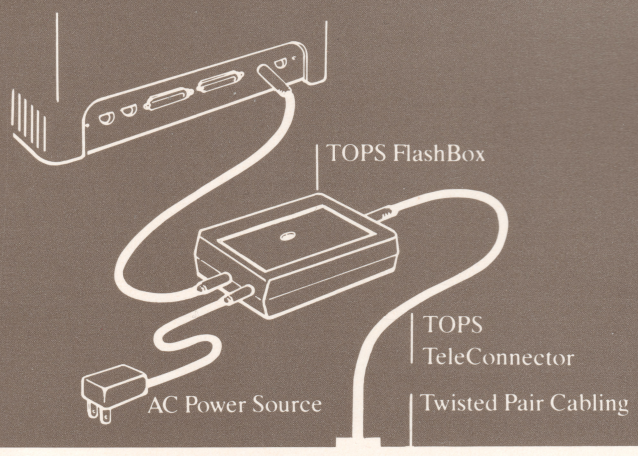
Higher Performance for Busy Networks.

By tripling network capacity, FlashBox maintains network performance as network traffic increases. So improved network performance can be achieved, especially for large, heavy traffic networks.

Easy 5-Minute Installation.

Just plug in FlashBox between your Macintosh and network connector, plug in the power supply, install the FlashTalk software—and in a flash, you'll be enjoying a more productive network!



Low Cost/Low Hassle.

FlashBox brings high performance networking to Macintoshes without the expense or the complication of converting your network to Ethernet. What's more, networked PCs equipped with the TOPS FlashCard (or other FlashTalk capable network interface card) can communicate with Macintoshes at the higher rate. It is recommended that all the computers in your network be FlashTalk capable. FlashBox and FlashCard bring higher performance to your network—easily and inexpensively.

Compatible with all AppleTalk Software.

FlashBox works with all AppleTalk software. You don't even need a TOPS network—FlashBox improves the performance of AppleTalk network software and multiuser applications. In addition, FlashBox can speak directly to AppleTalk printers without the need for additional hardware.

Requirements

Computers:	DB-9 version: Macintosh 512KE. DIN-8 version: Macintosh Plus, Macintosh SE, and Macintosh II.
System:	System 4.1 and Finder™ 5.5 or higher (MultiFinder™ compatible).
Hardware:	One TOPS TeleConnector or compatible DIN-8 network connector. (DB-9 connector required for DB-9 version.)
Cabling:	Standard telephone cabling or Apple LocalTalk.™
Protocols:	FlashBox is compatible with all AppleTalk standard protocols. Standard AppleTalk (230 Kbps) and FlashTalk (770 Kbps) transmission rates are supported.

Compatibility

The FlashBox is designed to work with all AppleTalk network software including the following products:
TOPS, InBox,™ AppleShare,™ Microsoft® Mail, QuickMail,™ MacServe,™ FileMaker™ II, 4th Dimension,™ Omnis® 3Plus, Double Helix,® and Great Plains.™

Restrictions

FlashBox is designed for networks in which all computers communicate at FlashTalk rate using FlashBoxes or FlashCards. Interoperability with bridges, gateways, or other AppleTalk-only devices may require network reconfiguration or the addition of repeating devices.

FlashBox performance may vary depending on the length, quality, and configuration of the network cabling.

Package contains FlashBox, power supply, cable, and FlashBox software.

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